

Kursav language

Kursav (also known as **Faita** or **Kulsab**) is a divergent and nearly extinct Madang language of the Adelbert Range of Papua New Guinea. It was once placed in the now-defunct Brahman branch of Madang. Daniels (2017) identifies Gants as its closest relative.^[3]

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Kursav	
	Kulsab, Faita
Native to	Papua New Guinea
Region	Madang Province
Native speakers	50 (2000) ^[1]
Language family	Trans-New Guinea <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Madang ▪ Southern Adelbert ▪ Sogoram ▪ East ▪ Kursav
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	faj
Glottolog	fait1240 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/fa1240) ^[2]

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